

I am a small market radio manager/owner who is having difficulty just keeping up with the technical changes that are effecting our business. I am assuming that if we went to the proposed 24hr a day recorded system that the costs would be pushed down to the individual radio stations. I have done a little research into the costs associated with buying the software and storage devices to maintain a 30-day recording of our radio station and have found it extremely cost prohibitive. We have really taken a hit on regional and national sales this year and have had to cut live programming to keep up with bank covenants. If we have additional expenses, I am afraid that we will have to go away from local broadcasting and go to a satellite format. This would be bad for our station as well as our market!
Please do not pass this bill!

Thank you for your time!

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